

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0015] with the following amended paragraph:

a1 [0015] Fig. 1 illustrates a radio modem unit 20 directly connected to an antenna 22 using connector 24. The radio 26 within the radio modem 20 sends radio frequency signals through the connector 24 out to the antenna 22 to be transmitted. The circuit includes an inductor 28, pull-up circuit 30 and auto-detect logic 32. The inductor 28 prevents the radio frequency signal from traveling up into the auto-detect unit but allows a DC offset to travel through the inductor 28 onto the connector 24. In one embodiment, the pull-up circuit puts a five-volt DC offset at the connector 24 which is not affected by attaching an antenna. This five-volt DC offset is detected by the auto-detect ~~pull-up~~ circuit 32. The auto-detect circuit 32 thus allows the radio to transmit at the power levels appropriate for stand-alone transmission. In one embodiment, the stand-alone transmission is transmission as a CDPD Class 3 device limited to 0.6 Watts. In an embodiment not shown, the pull-up circuit includes a switch to turn off the five-volt DC offset at the connector 24.

Please replace paragraph [0031] with the following amended paragraph:

a2 [0031] The protocol used to send serial information back and forth can follow one of many schemes. The simplest is to use conventional asynchronous 7 or 8 bit # characters in much the same fashion as an RS232 port would operate. The command definitions and the master-slave handshake between the two boxes can be any arbitrary or industry standard method as desirable.